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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total assistance obtained from UNESCO and other International Agencies and disbursed to each State for the Promotion and upgradation of higher education in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of projects approved alongwith the number of ongoing projects in this field, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have evaluated the performance of ongoing projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (d) : In so far as Ministry of Human Resource Development is concerned, eight UNESCO Chairs have been established in Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi; M.S. Swaminathan Foundation, Chennai; Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore; Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi; National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training (NISIET), Hyderabad; National Institute of Research and Social Action (NIRSA), Hyderabad; Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi; and Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune. Besides, United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) is also providing rants to UGC for implementation of the Population Education Programme through selected Universities in the country.